

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 41, and 51 have been amended. Therefore, claims 1-13, and 16-52 are presented for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended are not anticipated by or obvious over the references cited by the Examiner.

With respect to claim 1, none of the references teach or suggest the limitation of “entering a listening mode, awaiting commands from the executable file running on the particular host device.” Therefore, claim 1, and claims 2-13 and 16-40 which depend on it are not obvious over or anticipated by the references.

With respect to claim 41, the Examiner considers the uploading of the driver to be the remote procedure call. In which case, the references do not teach or suggest the additional element of “transmitting at least one command from the first device that invokes execution of the driver of interest at the second device.” Alternatively, the RPC can be transmission of such a command, in which case the references do not teach the uploading of the driver. Therefore, claim 41, and claims 42-50 which depend on it, are not obvious over or anticipated by the references.

With respect to claim 51, none of the references teach or suggest the combination of “a physical manager identify a host coupled to the client device, a TCP/IP stack to initiate a communication session with the host, and an application/driver uploader to upload an object of interest onto the host device, the object of interest determined based on the identity of the host device determined by the physical manager.” Therefore, claim 51, and claim 52 which depends on it, are not obvious over or anticipated by the references.


Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and discussion set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, the present and amended claims should be found to be in condition for allowance.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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